

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Much Ado About a Merchant of Venice" at the Walnut Street Theatre.

Mr. Brougham last evening, in a peculiarly Broughamish speech before the curtain, vented his ill-humor on some of the critics for not noticing his new piece, on the public for not attending to witness it, and on the audience present for not applauding.

With regard to the burlesque, the merits of which we hope the public will discover before Mr. Brougham's engagement concludes, so that he will have an opportunity to regain his good humor, we have to say that it is about the best affair of the kind that Mr. Brougham has yet produced, and it is beyond all comparison superior to the stupid English travesties of historical and classic stories which have come to us lately from the other side of the Atlantic.

The Walnut street company support Mr. Brougham better than they did the London actors who appeared there a few weeks ago, but there is still considerable room for improvement.

The City Amusements. At the Academy of Music Ober's opera of Masaniello will be performed this evening for the first time in English.

At the Walnut Street Theatre, the burlesque of "Much Ado About a Merchant of Venice" and the dramatic drama of "The Peep-Show Man" will be performed this evening.

At the Arch Loira's new drama of "Pepina" will be represented this evening and to-morrow for the last time. On Friday Lotia will have a farewell benefit previous to her departure for California.

At the Academy of Music, under the management of L. B. Lent, now located on Eighth street, above Race, is attracting crowded audiences.

Professor James McClintock, M.D. will commence on Monday, May 17, a course of popular lectures on anatomy, physiology, etc., at Concert Hall, which promises to be interesting, instructive, and practically useful.

The Boston Peace Festival Committee on Accommodation to Strangers have established a bureau at No. 342 Washington street, Boston, where a record will be kept of such rooms, halls, vestries, or unoccupied houses as may be secured for the comfortable shelter of the thousands of persons in excess of the ordinary accommodations furnished by the city hotels, who will visit Boston during the Jubilee week in June.

The Temperance, although produced in a most superb manner and with an exceptional cast, at Flak's Opera House in New York, may be set down as a failure.

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